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SUBJECT: CNAD DECISIONS ON IFF

FOR YOUR ADVANCE INFORMATION AND USE IN PLANNING DRG PANEL VI
ACTIVITIES, THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE CNAD ON 22 APRIL 75
CONCERNING ADEQUATE IDENTIFICATION CAPABILITIES FOLLOW FROM
PAGES 7 AND 8 OF AC/259-DS/15(FINAL):

BEGIN TEXT:

II. (B) ADEQUATE IDENTIFICATION CAPABILITIES

THE CONFERENCE:

- (1) TOOK NOTE OF THE REPORT BY DRG, PANEL VI
SET OUT IN DOCUMENT AC/259-D/415;
- (2) TOOK NOTE OF THE PLAN OF ACTION OUTLINE
IN PARAGRAPH 8 OF DOCUMENT AC/259-D/431
AND OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS LISTED IN
PARAGRAPH 9 OF THAT DOCUMENT;
- (3) AGREED THAT NEXT GENERATION IDENTIFICATION
SYSTEMS MUST BE INTEROPERABLE THROUGHOUT THE
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ALLIANCE, AND, IF POSSIBLE, STANDARD;

- (4) AGREED THAT , TO THIS END, NATIONAL R&D
PROGRAMMES ON NEXT GENERATION IDENTIFICATION
SYSTEMS SHOULD BE CO-ORDINATED;

(5) APPROVED A DRG PROPOSAL TO TASK PANEL VI TO UNDERTAKE THIS CO-ORDINATION WITHOUT DELAY, AND INVITED THE PANEL TO REPORT TO THE CNAD AT ITS OCTOBER 1975 MEETING ANY DECISIONS, INCLUDING STANDARD SIGNAL AND MESSAGE FORMATS, WHICH MUST BE TAKEN WITHOUT DELAY TO ENSURE THE STANDARDIZATION OR INTEROPERABILITY OF NEXT GENERATION SYSTEMS, AND TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CNAD ACTION;

(6) AGREED TO ADDRESS FURTHER ACTIONS ON IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS AT ITS MEETING IN OCTOBER 1975;

(7) NOTED THAT NAFAG SUB-GROUP 5 WOULD, AT THAT TIME, GIVE A STATUS REPORT ON ITS PROGRESS IN FORMULATING SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE IDENTIFICATION CAPABILITIES OF NATO IN THE NEAR TERM;

(8) AGREED TO CONSIDER, AT ITS OCTOBER 1975 MEETING, THE FORMATION OF A NATO PROJECT GROUP FOR THE DEFINITION OF A COMMON NATO NEXT GENERATION IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND OF A PROGRAMME FOR ITS JOINT DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION;

(9) TO THIS END, INVITED THE DRG TO PREPARE A PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AMONGST INTERESTED NATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A NATO PROJECT AND TO PREPARE A PROPOSED PLAN FOR ITS MANAGEMENT;

(10) INVITED THE NATO AND FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE, FOR ITS OCTOBER MEETING, A CRITIQUE OF THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT AND CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS PRESENTED IN THE DRG PANEL VI REPORT.

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